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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM FOR HUMAN RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice, and add the  
following claims:

a2 2. (New) A computer system employing a stack ranked  
table means, said computer system comprising: